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REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPROVAL		
TO :	<del>CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ORR</del> DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE	DATE 28 February 1966
THRU :	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, <del>ORR</del> OBI	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 64.2281	
1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR		
2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the <u>ARPA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle (1:250,000 sheet NM 48-3)</u> published for ARPA by MGB/USGS. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.		
3. NAME OF REQUESTER	4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST	5. BRANCH
Dr. Stanley Rubey Advanced Research Projects Agency	GD/S staff	USSR Branch (GD/S)
6. COORDINATION REQUESTED FROM (Specify)		
A. OTHER GRA DIVISIONS		
B. OTHER CIA COMPONENTS		
C. OUTSIDE CIA		
7. ESTIMATED MAN-HOURS IN D/GG 40 manhours for prototype		8. TARGET DATE FOR ISSUANCE OPEN
9. TYPE OF D/GG PUBLICATION		
10. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINISHED REPORT		
11. REMARKS: A letter of 12 Jan. 1965 from Director of ARPA to the AD/RR requested assistance in providing physical and cultural detail for the ARPA atlas program. To date, assistance has been limited to providing pertinent source materials to MGB/USGS. In February 1966 Dr. Rubey of ARPA made an oral request that GD/S prepare ethnological supplements for the atlases. The studies would be used in ARPA programming of gaming exercises on the areas concerned.		
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 <del>CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ORR</del> DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE		DATE <u>4 March 1966</u>  DATE _____ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORR
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*approval of Pilot study only to be other studies on basis of reference with pilot study.*

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21 January 1965

Mr. Robert L. Sproull  
Director  
Advanced Research Projects Agency  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sproull:

In reply to your letter of 12 January 1965, the Office of Research and Reports will be happy to provide the Geological Survey with available source material, up to and including SECRET, pertinent to the atlas program. We have been in touch with Dr. Fryklund on this subject, and further contacts will be made to determine detailed topic and area requirements. The responsible person for Dr. Fryklund to contact is [REDACTED] (telephone 143-6406).

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Sincerely,

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Otto E. Guthe  
Assistant Director  
Research and Reports

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ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

12 JAN 1965

Mr. Otto E. Guthe  
Assistant Director  
Office of Research and Reports  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Guthe:

The Advanced Research Projects Agency has requested the Geological Survey to prepare classified atlases of a number of potential underground nuclear test sites in the U.S.S.R. Because the project is considered to be of high national importance, we are requesting the support of the Central Intelligence Agency in providing the Geological Survey with available source material, up to and including SECRET, pertinent to this atlas effort.

Source materials would include classified data on mines, caves, oilfields, culture, and climate in the areas of interest. The necessary arrangements for transfer or loan of classified data can be made between Dr. Verne C. Fryklund, Jr., of the Geological Survey and a designated member of your organization.

Sincerely, -

*R. L. Sproull*

R. L. Sproull  
Director

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THRU :	DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, <del>ORR</del> <b>XXX OBI</b>	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 64,2261	
1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT <b>Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR</b>		
2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the ARPA Terrain Atlas, <u>Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle</u> (1:250,000 sheet N443-5) published for ARPA by MGB/USGS. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.		
3. NAME OF REQUESTER	4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST	5. BRANCH
Dr. Stanley Rubey Advanced Research Projects Agency	GD/S staff	USSR Branch (GD/S)
6. COORDINATION REQUESTED FROM (Specify)		
A. OTHER GRA DIVISIONS		
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7. ESTIMATED MAN-HOURS IN D/GG 40 manhours for prototype	8. TARGET DATE FOR ISSUANCE OPEN	
9. TYPE OF D/GG PUBLICATION		
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REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPROVAL		
TO :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ORR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	DATE 20 February 1966
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, ORR OBI	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 61,2001	
1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT <b>Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR</b>		
2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARMA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the <u>ARMA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle</u> (1:250,000 sheet N-43-3) published for ARMA by MGB/USUR. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.		
3. NAME OF REQUESTER	4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST	5. BRANCH
Dr. Stanley Ruben Advanced Research Projects Agency	GD/S staff	USSR Branch (GD/S)
6. COORDINATION REQUESTED FROM (Specify)		
A. OTHER GRA DIVISIONS		
B. OTHER CIA COMPONENTS		
C. OUTSIDE CIA		
7. ESTIMATED MAN-HOURS IN D/GG	8. TARGET DATE FOR ISSUANCE	
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9. TYPE OF D/GG PUBLICATION		
10. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINISHED REPORT		
11. REMARKS: A letter of 12 Jan. 1966 from Director of ARMA to the AD/IE requested assistance in providing physical and cultural detail for the ARMA atlas program. To date, assistance has been limited to providing pertinent source materials to MGB/USUR. In February 1966 Dr. Ruben of ARMA made an oral request that GD/S prepare ethnological supplements for the atlases. The studies would be used in ARMA programming of gaming exercises on the areas concerned.		
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TO :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ORR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	DATE 20 February 1960
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, ORR	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 04.0001	
1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT <b>Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR</b>		
2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the <u>ARPA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle</u> (1:250,000 sheet M-45-1) published for ARPA by MGB/USCG. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.		
3. NAME OF REQUESTER Dr. Stanislas Rubay Advanced Research Projects Agency	4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST GD/S staff	5. BRANCH USSR Branch (GD/S)
6. COORDINATION REQUESTED FROM (Specify)  A. OTHER GRA DIVISIONS  B. OTHER CIA COMPONENTS  C. OUTSIDE CIA		
7. ESTIMATED MAN-HOURS IN D/GG 20,000 for prototype	8. TARGET DATE FOR ISSUANCE OPEN	
9. TYPE OF D/GG PUBLICATION		
10. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINISHED REPORT		
11. REMARKS: A letter of 12 Jan. 1960 from Director of ARPA to the AD/HR requested assistance in providing physical and cultural detail for the ARPA atlas program. To date, assistance has been limited to providing pertinent source materials to MGB/USCG. In February 1960 Dr. Rubay of ARPA made an oral request that GD/S prepare ethnological supplements for the atlases. The studies would be used in ARPA programming of training exercises on the areas concerned.		
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